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SPRINGFIELD.

Work on the State House Bill in the House.

The Bill Nearly Completed in Committee of the Whole.

The Eminent Domain Bill Ordered to a Third Reading in the Senate.

The Chicago Park Bills Likely to Go Through Without Amendment.

THE STATE HOUSE BILL IN THE HOUSE.

SPRINGFIELD, June 6.—Nearly all the members were present this morning. Mr. Tourtellotte, who is very ill, being the only absentee from Cook County. The galleries, which are the accepted part of the House, were quite full. After some slight delays, the House went into the Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Hay in the Chair, for the purpose of considering the bill appropriating $1,500,000 for the completion of the State House.

Mr. Hay stated that he had received a communication from the Governor, in which he stated that he was opposed to the passage of the bill, and that he would veto it if it should pass. He (Hay) was opposed to the bill himself, and would vote against it.

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STATE BOARD INVESTIGATION.

The testimony taken by the Committee of Investigation to inquire into the construction of the new State House makes a pamphlet of 70 pages. The greater portion of it consists of the testimony of mechanics and builders on the question whether the mortar used in the brick work of the walls, consisting a portion of lime, which the walls in which it is used will require to be taken down and rebuilt. Upon this point the testimony is conflicting, but it appears to us that such mortar should be rejected in cases doubtful as to the safety and permanence of the walls in which that mortar was used. It does not appear that it was any cheaper than the mortar in the other walls which is to be taken down and rebuilt, and there would have been no loss to a builder acting. Nor does it appear that the use of this mortar would be to the pecuniary advantage of any body. If it is defective and unsafe, at every of the witnesses testify, that is an important reason for taking it out and having a better article. It is no argument, for showing away the whole and removing the Capitol to another place.

Some witness has been made, in our opinion, to appear ridiculous, to the testimony of Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, June 6.

After a long period of very low prices, the price of gold has taken a sudden turn upward, and has advanced nearly three cents per pound within a week. The cause of this sudden rise is not apparent, but the market is guided from day to day by speculators, who are always on the alert to take advantage of any natural reaction that is pretty sure to follow. The total exports of coin and bullion from the United States for the year ending April 1, 1871, have been $70,506,276 against 7,921,435 for the same period of last year, the excess of imports this year being 173,655 bales. The total receipts of last week's large crop at the Southern ports had not reached 15 per cent. Two months ago Washington was taken hold of at 20 and brought rapidly to 24@24½, and the whole of the remainder of the crop remained stationary. Then Northern buyers came in, and the price was forced up in the same way, and now we look ahead to undergoing the same process. In the local money market business was more active, especially in Western Union, Lake Shore, Rock Island, and Chicago & Northwestern shares, and prices were generally the same (and in some instances, as in the case of Western Union, a shade higher) as at the close of last week. The Stock Exchange Bank, $117,000, has been organized, and will commence business on the 15th inst. Investments appear steady, and so continued in Western Union, Lake Shore, Rock Island, and Chicago & Northwestern shares, especially the latter, and higher prices are predicted, but no more are to be found in their efforts to produce a panic. The Secretary of the Treasury will be at the highest figures of the day. There was increased activity and excitement, also, in the favorite shares.

Money continues at high (or cool) rates. Mercantile paper is still without material change.

Sterling, 60 days	108½
Sterling, sight	109
Francs, 60 days	5.18¾
Francs, sight	5.17½
Thalers	71½
Guilders	40¼
Reichsmarks	95½
Prussian Bank Notes	95½
Hamburg Bank Marks	35½
Swiss	5.18¾
Belgian	5.18¾
Amsterdam	40¼
Bremen	79½
Augsburg	95½
Leipsic	71½
Frankfort	95½
Berlin	71½
Vienna	95½
Trieste	95½
Cologne	95½
Antwerp	5.18¾
Hamburg	35½
Madrid	46
Cadiz	46
Barcelona	46
Gibraltar	46
Havana	7
Rio Janeiro	25
Valparaiso	46
Pernambuco	25
Singapore	56
Hong Kong	56
Shanghai	56
Manilla	50
Calcutta	56
Sydney	9
Bombay	56
Alexandria	46
Constantinople	46
Bank of England rate	3
Bank of France rate	3
Bank of Germany rate	4
Bank of Amsterdam rate	3
Bank of Hamburg rate	3
Bank of Frankfort rate	4
Bank of Prussia rate	4
Bank of Austria rate	4
Bank of Belgium rate	3
Bank of Switzerland rate	4
Bank of Spain rate	4
Bank of Portugal rate	4
Bank of Russia rate	6
Bank of Sweden rate	4
Bank of Denmark rate	4
Bank of Naples rate	4
Bank of Genoa rate	4
Bank of Venice rate	4
Bank of Leghorn rate	4
Bank of Rome rate	4
Bank of Milan rate	4
Bank of Turin rate	4
Bank of Palermo rate	4
Bank of Messina rate	4
Bank of Ancona rate	4
Bank of Ravenna rate	4
Bank of Bologna rate	4
Bank of Ferrara rate	4
Bank of Modena rate	4
Bank of Parma rate	4
Bank of Mantua rate	4
Bank of Verona rate	4
Bank of Padua rate	4
Bank of Vicenza rate	4
Bank of Treviso rate	4
Bank of Udine rate	4
Bank of Belluno rate	4
Bank of Feltre rate	4
Bank of Conegliano rate	4
Bank of Pordenone rate	4
Bank of Spilimbergo rate	4
Bank of Gemona rate	4
Bank of Tolmezzo rate	4
Bank of Cividale rate	4
Bank of Udine rate	4
Bank of Belluno rate	4
Bank of Feltre rate	4
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Bank of Pordenone rate	4
Bank of Spilimbergo rate	4
Bank of Gemona rate	4
Bank of Tolmezzo rate	4
Bank of Cividale rate	4

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, June 6.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of produce at this point during the twenty-four hours:

	1871. Receipts.	1870. Receipts.	1871. Shipments.	1870. Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	2,000	1,000	2,000	1,000
Wheat, bu.	30,000	21,000	30,000	19,000
Corn, bu.	241,000	140,000	241,000	97,000
Oats, bu.	90,000	70,000	90,000	50,000
Rye, bu.	3,000	1,000	3,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	70,000	30,000	70,000	20,000
Provisions, lbs.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Live Hogs, No.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cattle, No.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sheep, No.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Lumber, M. ft.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Coal, tons	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salt, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hides, lbs.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wool, lbs.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tallow, lbs.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Lard, lbs.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Butter, lbs.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cheese, lbs.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Eggs, doz.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Potatoes, bu.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Onions, bu.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Apples, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Peaches, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Plums, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Grapes, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cherries, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Strawberries, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Raspberries, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Blackberries, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Currants, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Gooseberries, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Huckleberries, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Whortleberries, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cranberries, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Quinces, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Pears, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Apricots, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Nectarines, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Figs, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Dates, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Almonds, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Walnuts, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Chestnuts, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Filberts, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Pecans, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hickory Nuts, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Butternuts, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Beechnuts, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Chinquapins, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Acorns, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Horse Chestnuts, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Buckeyes, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Pecans, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hickory Nuts, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Butternuts, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Beechnuts, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Chinquapins, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Acorns, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Horse Chestnuts, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Buckeyes, bbls.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

BOSTON.

ANDERSON'S EUROPEAN HOTEL.

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, June 6.

Trade was fairly active to-day, and the sales of the week promise to be quite large. Orders from the West and Northwest continue liberal, and the jobbing trade is very good. Prices remain steady, and will not, probably, change much for the next two weeks. Stocks are large, and the season is advancing rapidly. Jobbers in the city are not accumulating goods.

Merrimac D.	11
Merrimac W.	11
Pacific	11
Bedford	11
Atlantic	11
Augusta	9½
Richmond	9
Allen's	9½
Hamilton	9½
Cabot	9½
Cocheco	9½
Indian Orchard	11½
Amoskeag	11½
Stark A	13
Stark A 4-4	14
Stark F	11½
Stark F 4-4	13
Stark E	10½
Stark E 4-4	12
Gold Medal A	11½
Gold Medal A 4-4	13
Gold Medal B	10½
Gold Medal B 4-4	12
Gold Medal C	9½
Gold Medal C 4-4	11
Amoskeag A	11½
Amoskeag A 4-4	13
Amoskeag D	10½
Amoskeag D 4-4	12
Amoskeag F	9½
Amoskeag F 4-4	11
Amoskeag G	8½
Amoskeag G 4-4	10
Amoskeag H	7½
Amoskeag H 4-4	9
Amoskeag I	6½
Amoskeag I 4-4	8
Amoskeag J	5½
Amoskeag J 4-4	7
Amoskeag K	4½
Amoskeag K 4-4	6
Amoskeag L	3½
Amoskeag L 4-4	5
Amoskeag M	2½
Amoskeag M 4-4	4
Amoskeag N	1½
Amoskeag N 4-4	3
Amoskeag O	1
Amoskeag O 4-4	2
Amoskeag P	½
Amoskeag P 4-4	1
Amoskeag Q	½
Amoskeag Q 4-4	1
Amoskeag R	½
Amoskeag R 4-4	1
Amoskeag S	½
Amoskeag S 4-4	1
Amoskeag T	½
Amoskeag T 4-4	1
Amoskeag U	½
Amoskeag U 4-4	1
Amoskeag V	½
Amoskeag V 4-4	1
Amoskeag W	½
Amoskeag W 4-4	1
Amoskeag X	½
Amoskeag X 4-4	1
Amoskeag Y	½
Amoskeag Y 4-4	1
Amoskeag Z	½
Amoskeag Z 4-4	1

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, June 6.

The following table shows the receipts of live stock during the week up to this evening:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,200	11,000	1,000
Tuesday	1,345	6,414	700
Total	4,300	11,500	1,300
Same time last week	4,500	11,500	1,300
Week before last	4,091	8,700	1,100

Shipments to-day and for the week, up to this evening, were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday			
Tuesday			

BEEF CATTLE—Compared with on prices current on the closing days of last week there was a decline to-day of 1@2½c; and for the week of 2@3c; and for the week of 2@3c; and for the week of 2@3

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education.

Recommendations Concerning Teachers' Salaries.

Report of the Committee on Text Books—No Action Reached.

Appointments, Confirmations, Transfers, Resignations, Etc.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, Inspector Bowen in the chair. There were also present the following Inspectors: Wentworth, Quan, Rogers, Stephens, Kelly, Wheeler, Schmidt, Cook, Sheldon, Nixon, Wallbaum, Schmitz, Clark, Hankins, and Hamilton.

SCHOOL ON WESTERN AVENUE.

Inspector Nixon presented a petition, signed by residents in the vicinity of Western avenue and Harrison street, asking for a new school house in that locality, which was referred to the Committee on Building and Grounds.

THE CHESS SCHOOL.

A communication from the City Comptroller stating that he had advertised for the sale of a lot on Chess street, and had received but one bid, which was rejected by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

THE DRAINING SCHOOL.

A resolution, instructing the Committee on Buildings and Grounds to have the basement of the Draper School house made dry enough to make use of the same, was referred to the Committee on Inspection.

SCHOOL FOR WHITE ASHES.

A communication from Mr. D. A. Green, janitor, instructor of deaf mutes, asking for compensation for the services rendered by him to the public. The petitioner stated that he had been employed by the Board of Education to instruct deaf mutes, and had been employed.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported an order for the erection of a school house on the lot in the Washington School. The report was adopted, and the order passed.

The name of the Franklin School was changed to that of the Polk School, the Committee on Text Books and Library and Public Lectures having so recommended.

The Committee on Primary School Furniture, Apparatus and Fuel, to which was referred the communication of Mr. Gallagher, janitor of the Primary School on Fifth avenue, asking for the appointment of a janitress to take charge of the primary department, reported that the petitioner be allowed an assistant.

The Committee on Finance reported in favor of the payment of the bills presented by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds for the month of May, 1871, amounting to $4,000, which was adopted.

The Committee on Text Books reported adversely to accepting any of the offers to supply books for the schools, and recommended that the Board proceed to the selection of books from those now in use in the schools. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Teachers' Salaries reported in favor of the following increases of salaries, to take effect from the 1st of June, 1871:

Miss Ellen Foster, of the Foster School, from $1,000 to $1,100.

Miss Mary A. Hall, of the Greenwood School, from $1,000 to $1,100.

Miss Mary Hall, of the Hall